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RURAL DISTRICT OF WAINFORD
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1961

To: The Chairman and Members of Wainford Rural District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1961.

The Registrar General's estimate of the population, based on the 1961 Census, is 6,240. This is a decrease of 580 from the corresponding period a year ago and a decrease of 870 from the 1951 Census figures. The mid-1961 estimated population figures of the Rural Districts of East Suffolk are given for comparison :—

Blyth	..	..	..	..	18,760
Deben	..	..	..	..	33,620
Gipping	..	..	..	..	20,030
Hartismere	..	..	..	..	16,190
Lothingland	..	..	..	..	16,100
Samford	..	..	..	..	17,800
Wainford	..	..	..	..	6,240

The Birth and Death Rates for Wainford Rural District are satisfactory. There were two infant deaths, both of which occurred under one week of age.

Measles was again the most prevalent infectious disease notified during the year.

There were two additions to the Tuberculosis Register during the year, but these were not new cases as they were inward transfers from other areas. Two recovered cases were removed from the register, leaving the same total number as at the 31st December, 1960.

It is anticipated that the water undertaking administered by this Authority will be transferred to the East Anglian Water Company, together with the undertakings of Beccles, Bungay, Halesworth and Lothingland, by about the middle of 1962. More detailed information on water supplies and sewerage is again included in this year's report at the request of the Ministry of Health.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient Servant,

H. E. NUTTEN,

Medical Officer of Health.

Council Offices,

I, Saltgate,

Beccles, Suffolk.

Telephone No. Beccles 2004/5

21st June, 1962.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area (in acres)	.. .. .	44,871
Registrar-General's estimate of population (mid-1961)		6,240
Number of inhabited houses (estimated)	..	2,068
Rateable Value	.. .. .	40,869
Product of Penny Rate (Estimated)	.. ..	£160
Number of Parishes	.. .. .	33

	<i>Rural District</i>	<i>England and Wales</i>
Live Births		
Number	110	—
Rate per 1,000 population	17.6	17.4
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births ..	1.8	—
Stillbirths		
Number	5	—
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	43.5	18.7
Total Live and Still Births	115	—
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	2.0	—
Infant Mortality Rates		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	18.1	21.4
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births ..	18.5	+
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births ..	Nil	+
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	18.1	+
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	18.1	+
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births) ..	60.8	+
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)		
Number of deaths	Nil	—
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	Nil	+

— Not applicable
+ Not yet available

VITAL STATISTICS

								Male	Female	Total
Live Births										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	45	110
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	43	108
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	2	2
Still Births										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Deaths of Infants Under 1 Year of Age										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age										
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Legitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Illegitimate	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—
Deaths — All Ages								28	22	50

RATES

	<i>Rural District</i>	<i>England and Wales</i>
Illegitimacy rate (per 1,000 Live births)	18.1	+
Adjusted Birth Rate	22.0	—
Death rate per 1,000 estimated population	8.1	12.0
Adjusted Death Rate	6.4	—

Comparability Factor (Births) 1.25
 " " (Deaths) 0.79

CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Cause of Death</i>
F	2 days	Haemorrhagic Disease of Newborn
M	1 day	Intra Cranial Haemorrhage

CAUSES OF DEATH

<i>Causes of Death</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	—	—	—
2. Tuberculosis, other	—	—	—
3. Syphilitic disease	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria	—	—	—
5. Whooping cough	—	—	—
6. Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
7. Acute poliomyelitis	—	—	—
8. Measles	—	—	—
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—	—
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	—	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	1	1	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	—	—
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasm	4	1	5
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	—	1
16. Diabetes	—	—	—
Carried Forward ..	7	4	11

<i>Causes of Death</i>					<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
	Brought Forward	..	..	..	7	4	11
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system	..	..	..	4	1	5
18.	Coronary disease, angina ..	..	..	..	6	4	10
19.	Hypertension with heart disease	..	..	..	1	—	1
20.	Other heart diseases ..	..	..	..	2	7	9
21.	Other circulatory diseases	..	..	..	—	1	1
22.	Influenza ..	..	..	..	—	—	—
23.	Pneumonia ..	..	..	..	—	3	3
24.	Bronchitis ..	..	..	..	1	—	1
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system	..	..	..	—	—	—
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	..	..	..	—	—	—
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	..	..	..	—	—	—
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis ..	..	..	..	—	—	—
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate ..	..	..	..	1	—	1
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ..	..	..	..	—	—	—
31.	Congenital malformations	..	..	..	—	—	—
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	..	..	..	3	1	4
33.	Motor Vehicle accidents ..	..	..	..	1	—	1
34.	All other accidents ..	..	..	..	2	1	3
35.	Suicide ..	..	..	..	—	—	—
36.	Homicide and operations of war	..	..	..	—	—	—
					28	22	50

DEATHS FROM CANCER OF THE LUNG AND BRONCHUS DURING THE YEARS 1952-1961

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Death rate per 1,000 Population</i>
1952	2	—	2	0.28
1953	2	—	2	0.28
1954	4	—	4	0.58
1955	—	—	—	—
1956	2	—	2	0.29
1957	—	—	—	—
1958	2	—	2	0.29
1959	—	1	1	0.15
1960	2	—	2	0.29
1961	1	1	2	0.32
<i>Total</i>	15	2	17	

ADJUSTED BIRTH AND DEATH RATE : COMPARABILITY FACTOR

Local birth rates are expressed in terms of population. These populations are estimated by the Registrar General and comprise persons of all ages, including those who have no influence on the birth rate. These latter do, however, affect the birth rate in that a high proportion of them in a

population tends to lower, and a small proportion tends to raise the true rate. The size of this proportion will vary in different areas and, therefore, the elimination or standardization of such a factor will give a truer comparison between areas.

The Registrar General issues a comparability factor on these lines. Multiplication of the crude birth rate of an area by the comparability factor gives the adjusted birth rate and can be compared with the crude rate for England and Wales.

The comparability factor for deaths is obtained in a similar way to the above. The factors for certain areas, where rapid increase or reduction in the population materially affects its comparison by sex and age groups, are also adjusted on that account. Death rate area comparability factors are adjusted to take account of the presence of any residential institutions in each area. Birth rate area comparability factors are also adjusted to take account of the presence of sterile populations in institutions for the mentally ill or mentally deficient.

**TABLE SHOWING THE MORE IMPORTANT CAUSES OF DEATH,
NUMBERS AND PERCENTAGES**

<i>Cause of Death</i>	<i>No. of Deaths</i>		<i>Percentage</i>	
	1960	1961	1960	1961
Diseases of circulatory system	31	21	41.89	42.00
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	5	5.40	10.00
Malignant diseases	15	11	20.27	22.00
Pneumonia and Bronchitis	6	4	8.10	8.00
Influenza	—	—	—	—
All other causes	18	9	24.32	18.00
<i>Total:</i>	74	50	99.98	100.00

In 1961, 74% of all deaths fell under the first three headings. The comparable figure for 1960 was 67%, for 1959 80% and for 1958 68%.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Population	7,058	7,110	6,940	7,025	6,830	6,710	6,740	6,790	6,830	6,820	6,820	6,240
No. of inhabited houses ..	2,029	2,058	2,151	2,201	2,174	2,128	2,128	2,154	2,165	2,200	2,067	2,068
No. of Live Births ..	128	133	124	129	128	87	116	123	92	91	106	110
Birth Rate (crude) ..	18.3	17.3	17.9	16.9	18.8	13.0	17.2	18.1	13.4	13.3	15.54	17.6
No. of Still Births	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	5
Maternal Mortality	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Infant Mortality Rate ..	23.4	22.5	24.2	23.2	46.9	23.0	8.6	24.3	32.6	10.9	37.73	18.1
(No. of Deaths)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(6)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(1)	(4)	(2)
No. of Deaths (all ages) ..	76	76	92	73	93	68	54	52	70	67	74	50
Death Rate (crude) ..	10.8	10.7	13.3	10.4	13.6	10.1	8.0	7.6	10.2	9.8	10.85	8.1

NUMBER OF ALL CONFIRMED CASES OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER NOTIFIABLE
DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1961 ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX

	Measles			Infective Hepatitis			Tetanus			Salmonella Infection			Acute Pneumonia			Scarlet Fever			Whooping Cough		
Age	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Under 1 year	4	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 year	7	6	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3
2 years	7	12	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
3 „	9	7	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
4 „	12	10	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1
5 — 9 years	50	40	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	3
10 — 14 „	9	10	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
15 — 24 „	—	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
25 — 44 „	—	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1
45 — 64 „	—	—	—	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 years or over	—	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Age unknown	—	—	—	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4
Total:	98	91	189	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	2	2	7	9	16

109 Males plus 105 Females = 214

**DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MONTH
OF OCCURRENCE**

	<i>Mealses</i>	<i>Infective Hepatitis</i>	<i>Tetanus</i>	<i>Salmonella Infection</i>	<i>Acute Pneumonia</i>	<i>Scarlet Fever</i>	<i>Whooping Cough</i>
January	26	—	—	—	—	1	6
February	40	—	—	—	—	1	7
March	36	—	—	—	—	—	—
April	64	—	—	—	—	—	—
May	9	—	—	—	1	—	—
June	4	—	—	—	—	—	2
July	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
August	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
September	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
October	—	—	1	—	2	—	—
November	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total:</i>	189	1	1	2	3	2	16

Total — 214

TUBERCULOSIS

	Males		Females		Total
	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary	
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1960	10	2	7	6	25
No. of cases added during the year ..	—	—	2	—	2
No. of cases removed during the year ..	—	—	—	2	2
No. of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1961	10	2	9	4	25

Cases added to the Register	Cases removed from the Register
New notifications	Recovered 2
Inward transfers 2	Died —
	Removed to other areas —
Total: 2	Total: 2

CASES ON THE REGISTER, ACCORDING TO AGE AND SEX AT 31st DECEMBER, 1961

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 5 years	—	—	—
5 — 14 years	2	1	3
15 — 24 years	1	2	3
25 — 44 years	7	8	15
45 — 64 years	2	2	4
65 years and over	—	—	—
Age unknown	—	—	—
	12	13	25

WATER SUPPLIES

- I. At the request of the Ministry of Health additional information on water supplies is incorporated in this report.
- II. The water supply of the Rural Area has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

The District is supplied from three different sources. Barsham Joint Water Bores situated in this area and administered by this District and two adjoining Authorities. Another part is supplied by Bungay Urban District. Wainford Rural District's Headworks are situated at Holton and copies of typical bacteriological and chemical analyses taken from the latter supply are given below. Reports from the other sources are given in the respective Annual Reports.

Certificate of Analysis of Water — RAW Water

Sample received from	..	..	..	..	Wainford R.D.C.
Marked	..	..	..	..	No. 1. — Holton Headworks
Appearance when received	..	..	..	..	Opalescent; brown deposit
Nature of Deposit	..	..	..	..	Iron compounds.
Colour	..	..	..	..	Yellow.
Odour	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Reaction	..	..	..	..	Neutral pH 7.2

Results of Chemical Analysis in parts per Million

Ammoniacal nitrogen	..	..	..	..	0.14
Albuminoid nitrogen	..	..	..	..	0.03
Nitrate nitrogen	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Nitrite nitrogen	..	..	..	..	0.012
Chlorine as chlorides	..	..	..	..	62
Oxygen absorbed (4 hr. 27° C)	..	..	..	..	0.25
Hardness as CaCO ₃ :					
Total	..	..	..	..	325
Carbonate (temporary)	..	..	..	..	250
Non-carbonate (permanent)	..	..	..	..	75
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	..	..	..	..	250
Free carbon dioxide	..	..	..	..	48
Total solids (at 180° C)	..	..	..	..	470
Iron (total)	..	..	..	..	3.7
Metals in solution other than iron	..	..	..	..	Neg. trace

Opinion

The organic quality of this water is satisfactory and the chemical analysis as a whole shows no evidence of pollution. The total hardness of this water is about 23° Clark, 18° of which is temporary. The free carbon dioxide is somewhat higher than in the treated water and the iron content is of course very much higher, so that a rusty deposit of iron compounds was present in the sample. In our opinion given appropriate treatment for the removal of the iron this water is fit for drinking and general purposes.

Certificate of Analysis of Water — TREATED Water

Sample received from	..	..	..	..	Wainford R.D.C.	
Marked	..	..	..	..	Public Supply — Bore, Holton Headworks.	
Appearance when received	..	..	..	..	Clear.	
Nature of Deposit	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
Colour	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
Odour	..	..	..	..	Nil.	
Reaction	..	..	..	..	Neutral	pH 7.3
Taste	..	..	..	..	Satisfactory	

Results of Chemical Analysis in Parts per Million

Ammoniacal nitrogen	..	..	..	..	0.02
Albuminoid nitrogen	..	..	..	..	0.04
Nitrate nitrogen	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Nitrite nitrogen	..	..	..	..	Nil.
Chlorine as chlorides	..	..	..	..	70
Oxygen absorbed (4 hr. 27° C)	..	..	..	..	0.25
Hardness as CaCO ₃ :					
Total	..	..	..	..	320
Carbonate (temporary)	..	..	..	..	240
Non-carbonate (permanent)	..	..	..	..	80
Alkalinity as CaCO ₃	..	..	..	..	240
Free carbon dioxide	..	..	..	..	31
Total solids (at 180° C)	..	..	..	..	475
Iron (Total)	..	..	..	..	0.21
Metals in solution, lead copper, zinc	..	..	..	..	Neg. trace.

Opinion

The organic quality of this water is very good and the analysis as a whole is satisfactory. The total hardness of the water is about 22° Clark, three-quarters of which is temporary. The free carbon dioxide content is not high and the water should not be aggressive in its action on metals.

We note that the water has been aerated and filtered. It still contains, however, a trace of iron. The amount is not large and is wholly in solution; we do not think it should give rise to any nuisance to consumers; we mention the point only because we assume that the filtration process is intended to remove the whole of the iron originally present. In our opinion this water is suitable for drinking and general purposes.

Bacteriological Examination Report

Nature of Sample	..	..	..	..	Water from bores, main piped supply. Sampled from tap.
Plate Count. Yeastrel agar 24 hours					
37° C aerobically	..	..	..	..	0 per ml.
Probable number of coliform bacilli					
MacConkey 2 days, 37° C	..	..	..	..	0 per 100 ml.
Probable number of Bact. coli (type I)	..	..	..	..	0 per 100 ml.

During the year four bacteriological samples were taken from Holton Headworks.

III. The waters are not liable to have plumbo-solvent action. All the samples show the characteristic hardness of East Anglian waters.

IV. No contamination of any form occurred during the year.

V.	Number of dwelling houses supplied direct to the houses	..	..	..	1,523
	Number of dwelling houses supplied by means of stand-pipes	..	..	320	
				Total	1,843
	Total number of inhabited houses..	..	..	..	2,068
	Number of houses not supplied	..	..	..	225
	Estimated population supplied direct to houses	..	..	..	4,595.5220
	Estimated population supplied by stand-pipes	..	..	..	965.568
				Total	5,561.1900
	Estimated total population	..	..	..	6,240
	Estimated population not supplied	..	..	..	679
	Estimated number of persons per house	..	..	..	3.0174

Name of Parish	Supplied by Mains Water Direct		Supplied by Stand-pipe	
	Houses	Population	Houses	Population
All Saints	41	123.7134	5	15.0870
Barsham	48	144.8352	26	78.4524
Blyford	35	105.6090	2	6.0348
Brampton	58	175.0092	17	51.2958
Ellough	13	39.2262	7	21.1218
Flixton	32	96.5568	1	3.0174
Holton	161	485.8014	10	30.1740
Mettingham	53	159.9222	19	57.3306
North Cove	34	102.5916	2	6.0348
Redisham	29	87.5046	13	39.2262
Ringsfield	64	193.1136	19	57.3306
Rumburgh	68	205.1832	26	78.4524
St. Andrew	58	175.0092	36	108.6264
St. Cross	37	111.6438	—	—
St. James	51	153.8874	2	6.0348
St. John	7	21.1218	—	—
St. Lawrence	42	126.7308	16	48.2784
St. Margaret Ilketshall ..	40	120.6960	13	39.2262
St. Margaret South Elmham ..	32	96.5568	—	—
St. Mary (Homersfield) ..	45	135.7830	—	—
St. Michael	18	54.3132	—	—
St. Peter	10	30.1740	—	—
Shadingfield	31	93.5394	7	21.1218
Shipmeadow	28	84.4872	1	3.0174
Sotherton	34	102.5916	—	—
Sotterley	34	102.5916	9	27.1566
Spexhall	50	150.8700	12	36.2088
Stoven	22	66.3828	2	6.0348
Westhall	68	205.1832	28	84.4872
Weston	33	99.5742	9	27.1566
Willingham	32	96.5568	9	27.1566
Wissett	61	184.0614	22	66.3828
Worlingham	154	464.6796	7	21.1218
$3.0174 \times 1,523 = 4,595.5002$ $3.0174 \times 320 = 965.568$				

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS

There are no public swimming baths in the area.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

There are no common lodging houses in the area.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

There are thirty-three parishes in the Rural District. Only four of these are completely sewered and one partly sewered.

Sewered Parishes:	Number of Premises in Parish
Holton (part sewered)	175
Homersfield	58
North Cove	53
Ringsfield	87
Worlingham	166
 Schemes Under Construction:	
Wissett	105
 Schemes Approved by Ministry:	
Westhall	100
 Schemes in course of Preparation:	
St. Lawrence with Spexhall	63

This still leaves twenty-four parishes in the Rural District which are not sewered or where there is no scheme in course of preparation.

RURAL DISTRICT OF WAINFORD

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR 1961

To : The Chairman and Members of Wainford Rural District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my fifth Annual Report in conjunction with that of your Medical Officer of Health, Dr. H. E. Nutten.

Excellent progress has been maintained in every section and especially in the provision of sewerage and sewage disposal works. Ringsfield and Homersfield were completed during the year, with North Cove under construction and the Westhall scheme in course of preparation. The high cost of providing this service, due to the scattered nature of the population, gives some cause for concern. Nevertheless, the sewerage of parishes must go forward with unremitting vigour.

Housing standards generally are rising and owners have joined with the Council in improving conditions in a large number of dwellings throughout the area. The majority of bad properties have now been dealt with and we are pressing forward with those which would benefit from renovation. Towards this end the Council have continued to make maximum improvement grants available wherever possible and this year more properties than ever before received grant aid. There has been, however, an understandable swing towards the less costly Standard amenity work.

My thanks are due to all the staff of the department, whose work, although of a routine nature, is still vitally important. Especially I thank Frank Pooley, my Deputy, upon whom falls much of the inspectorial work.

I am, .

Your obedient Servant,

IVAN S. ARMSTRONG,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

Engineer and Surveyor

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

HOUSING

(a)	Number of houses inspected during year	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	252
(b)	Number of houses found to be unsatisfactory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
(c)	Number of houses rendered fit :								
	By informal action	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186
	By formal action	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
(d)	Demolition Orders secured	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33
(e)	Closing Orders made	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
(f)	Undertakings accepted	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
(g)	Houses demolished under (d)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
(h)	Houses demolished by informal action	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
(i)	Provision of Housing accommodation :								

	By Local Authority		By Private Enterprise	
	Permanent	Temporary	Permanent	Temporary
1. Dwellings completed during year	—	—	16	—
2. Number of houses in course of construction on 31st December, 1961 ..	8	—	9	—
3. Total number of houses owned by Council on 31st December, 1961	412	—	—	—
Council houses available for letting during year				11
Number of dwellings acquired by the Council				6

(j)	Future Council house building :										
	Plans proceeding for the erection of 14 dwellings at Westhall.										
	Eight dwellings in course of erection at Flixton.										
(k)	Overcrowding :										
	No known cases in District throughout the year.										
(l)	Improvement Grants :							Discretionary		Standard	
	Number of dwellings in respect of which applications were made during the year							12		37	
	Number of dwellings in respect of which grants were approved during the year							10		37	
(m)	Certificates of Disrepair :										
	Applications received									—	
	Certificates issued									—	
(n)	Moveable Dwellings :										
	Site licences issued									13	
	Inspections made									61	
	Contraventions remedied									8	

FOOD HYGIENE

A complete survey of all premises was carried out during the year.

(a)	Premises inspected										49
(b)	Inspections made :										208
	Premises found to be unsatisfactory										18
	Premises rendered satisfactory										17
(c)	Premises registered under the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 :										
	Ice cream — storage and sale										17
	Sausages — preserved foods										3

(d) Poultry Processing Factories :

At Holton St. Peter the new Turkey Processing Factory capable of producing 20,000 birds per week came into production whilst a small unit continued to operate in the same parish.

At Flixton, the chicken processing and pie factory again expanded production.

Close collaboration with management and staff has enabled a high standard of hygiene control to be obtained and this has involved a substantial amount of excellent work by your additional Inspector.

Water and Sewage disposal present growing problems which are being tackled as the year closes.

RODENT CONTROL

(a) Inspections and treatments :

Number of premises inspected .. .. .	..	..	..	..	1,198
Number of premises treated — dwellinghouses	..	..	..	..	912
— other premises	..	..	..	..	286

(b) The Council provided a contract service during the year to forty-seven farms and small-holdings.

(c) One operator is employed on this work.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

(a) Refuse Collection and Disposal :

The Service is operated by Direct Labour using a Karrier 12-yard vehicle.

Quantity of refuse collected during year 5,304 cubic yards

Miles travelled 9,803

The quantity of salvage materials remained constant although receipts were less due to a drop in prices.

(a) continued.

Frequency of collection :

Worlingham, Holton and North Cove — weekly
 Remaining villages — fortnightly

Disposal :

Three tips, at Holton, St. John and Worlingham.

(b) Cesspool Emptying :

This service was extended during the year, following the purchase of an 800 gallon Karrier/Yorkshire tanker and the introduction of subsidised charges for all properties incapable of being connected to the public sewers.

						Number of Cesspools		Number of Loads	
						Vaci-Tank	Karrier	Vaci-Tank	Karrier
Local Authority	..	..	..	..	..	192	81	442	101
Private	..	..	..	..	..	59	31	214	57
						251	112	656	158

WATER SUPPLIES

Detailed statistics are given in the Medical Officer's Report

- (a) Population supplied within Rural District 5,561
 Each of the Council's thirty-three parishes is now supplied with mains water
- (b) Quantity Supplied : (Million gallons)
 Consumers within Rural District 100.1
 Supplied in bulk to other Authorities 27.3
- (c) New Connections :
 Domestic 18
 Metered 16

(d) Water Sampling :

<i>Sample</i>	<i>Supply</i>	<i>Samples Taken</i>	<i>Satisfactory</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
Bacteriological	Private	29	12	17
	Local Authority	16	16	Nil
Chemical	Private	13	11	2
	Local Authority	2	2	Nil

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

(a) Progress of schemes given in Medical Officer of Health's section.

(b) Sewer Connections :

Connections made during year 29

(c) Sewage Effluents :

All samples submitted for analysis during the year were satisfactory and, in every case, within the Royal Commission Standards.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937-59

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories Act, 1937 for the Rural District of Wainford Part I of the Act

(a) Inspections :

<i>Premises</i>	<i>Number on Register</i>	<i>Number of Inspections</i>
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	2	10
2. Factories not included in 1, in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	13	48
3. Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	25	49
Total	40	107

(b) Cases of Inspection in which Defects were found :

<i>Particulars</i>	<i>Found</i>	<i>Remedied</i>
1. Ineffective drainage of floors	1	1
2. Sanitary Conveniences :		
Insufficient	4	4
Unsuitable or defective	1	—
Not separate for sexes	—	—
3. Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to out-work)	—	—
Total	6	5

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nil Return.

AGRICULTURE (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956

(a) Number of agricultural premises in area	315
(b) Number of agricultural premises where persons are employed (estimated) other than occupier and family	110
(c) Number of agricultural premises inspected	35
(d) Number of premises where informal action taken	—
(e) Number of premises where formal action taken	—

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